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SUBJECT.

Amendment of Section 59, Clause IX of the Draft Mysore Municipal Regulation

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To. The A Resident in Mysore

no pol 711 d 7.3.06

Invites attention to this office letter

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no 901 d 29.4.05 and requests that the sanction of the Govt of India may

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FILE HEADING.

Amendment of Section 59, Clause IX of the draft Mysore Municipal Regulation

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Govt: Proc. No: Jdl: 4815-21/Munl: 88-04-4 dated the 3rd February 1906, directing that the lighting tax of the Bangalore City Municipality be raised from 1 to 2 per cent, on the rental value of houses, to relieve the Municipality from its large and recurring deficit.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subs: Government were pleased to appoint× a Committee composed of the Comptroller as President and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District and Mr Nagarkar, as members, to examine fully the resources and expenditure

× Govt: Proc. No: 4706-10/L.R. 43-98 dt 4.6.05 under flag R para 9.

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of the Bangalore City Municipality and submit a report with detailed recommendations to remedy its unsatisfactory financial condition and relieve it from its large recurring deficit.

2 In accordance with the above order, the Committee after a thorough investigation, forwarded its report with proposals for placing the finances of the Municipality on a firm footing, and means to afford immediate relief to its outstanding balance.

3 One of the means suggested was the raising of the Lighting tax. As regards this item, the following is an extract from the First Councillor's note on the subject in question, in Muml: file No: 88 of 04-05—

"4 Relief of some kind is indispensable, the present revenue not being elastic and susceptible of any substantial improvement while the expenditure must perforce increase. The following are some of the items which seem to deserve

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Consideration.—

(a) Lighting tax.

5 This if raised from 1 to 2 per cent is likely to bring in an additional income of Rs. 7000/- This, however, is not possible either under the present Municipal Regulation (Sec^n 196) or under the draft new Regulation (Sec^n 59). The question is whether in clause 9 of the latter, we should not substitute, if not too late, for one sixth — one third or 'one fourth'. This is not too much for our people to pay, especially after the introduction into the City of lighting by electricity which will in spite of the reduction so generously recently made by Government, cost a considerably larger sum than the income which the Board obtains under this head. It seems to me that this at all events ought to be self-supporting.—

6 The matter was placed before Council on the 9th December 1905.

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	Extract from the proceedings of the 124th meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 9th Decr.
	Opinions of the Dewan and Councillors.
1.	The lighting tax may as proposed by the Committee, be raised from 1 to 2 per cent on the rental value of houses, as it will bring in an additional income of Rs 7000/- to the municipality. The municipal law which at present provides for the levy of only one per cent, may be amended so as to provide for the increased levy

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8 Extract from the Dewan's note submitted to His Highness.—

"The Council is in favour of adopting the following measures with a view to afford immediate relief to the municipali

(a) Legislation authorising the increase of the lighting tax from 1 to 2 per cent which is a reasonable rate

(b) (c) × (d) ×

9 The four recommendations of the Committee noted above, may be approved as they are reasonable in the opinion of the Council

(Initialled) P. N. K 12.1.06

His Highness' order thereon.

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I agree to the proposals of Council generally.

(Initialled) K.R.W
17.1.06.

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11 Submitted with an extract ×to Karnl. of Govt Dpt. no. Jl: 4815-21/Mund: 88-04-4, dated the 3rd February 1906, in which His Highness' orde was issued.

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12 Put up the correspondence with the Resident regarding the Municipal Refo

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× Papers required are put up as directed.
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14 I request definite instructions as to whether the municipal law that Govt. wishes to amend is the ~~antiquated~~ Municipal Regulations of 1871, or the draft Municipal Regulation that has gone up to the Govt of India for sanction.

15 As the Mcl Regns of 1871 are antiquated and likely to be replaced at no distant date by the new Mcl Regns, and cannot, moreover be amended without a reference to the Govt of India, who have now before them a proposal for replacing ~~them~~ the former by the latter, I do not ~~think~~ think Govt can have meant the said Mcl Regns

16 But the wording of the Order of 3rd Feby 1906, & of the Council opinion on which it is based, ~~is~~ — viz "the municipal law, which at present provides for the levy of l p.c levy amended" etc etc, — can only apply to the existing laws, and not to that which is still in draft

17 To avoid delay I ~~am~~ proceed on

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the former Examination. and according submit for approval a letter to the A-G-Resident, inviting attention to correspondence with which the draft Regn was sent from this Office, and requesting that, if it not too late, the Govt of India may asked to sanction the necessary modification in clause (ix) of Section 5 & no formal draft amending Regn is required, as the substantive law is at present in force in draft.

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Draft submitted to the Secretary to the Government

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What was intended was an alteration of the draft law now before the Govt of India - the substitution proposed is suitable & the draft letter to the Residency is all right. -Sd-

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Note
If however this is not effected by the Govt of India a reasonable time, an amendment of the present Coinage law will have to be taken up - Sd

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1	To The First Asst: to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. No Pol. 711 dt 7.3.06 Invites attention to this office letter no: 901 dt 29.4.05 and requests that the sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained for the substitution of the words "one-third" for the words "one-sixth" in clause IX of Section 59 of the draft Mysore Municipal Regn The necessary Correction has been made in the Regulation, passed as Regn VII of 1906 Hence this may be filed. Yes 4/2/07

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This should be noted as how received in file of the Draft Municipal Regn as approved by Govt

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To The J. A. Merdent

Sir

Date of issue 7. 3. 06

I am directed to ~~to refer~~ invite reference to the draft Municipal Regulation forwarded for the approval of the Govt of India with the correspondence ending with my letter No. PR 901 of the 29th April 1905 and to request that, if it is not too late, the sanction of ~~that~~ the Govt of India may be obtained for the substitution, in clause (ix) of section 59 of the said draft Regn, of the words "one-third" for the words "one-sixth". The former rate, which will

over.

Signed by Pth Venkatasubbayya

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Approved 5.3.1906

SUBJECT.

allow of a maximum lighting tax levied of two per cent on the annual letting value of buildings and lands (i) is considered a reasonable rate, especially after the recent introduction of electric lighting into the Bangalore City and its contemplated extension to the Mysore City. The proceeds of the lighting tax should, it is considered, be sufficient to meet the actual charges for lighting; but this is not the case under the present rate of 1 per cent which can alone be levied under the Municipal Regulation of 1871. The proposed increase cannot be carried under the present Municipal Regulation of 1871.

The proposed alteration is now before the Government for sanction.

List of enclosures

Nil

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Examined by 7.3.06